non-Plan scheme being implemented by the Government under which Annual Action Plans are prepared by the States which are considered by the Government and Central funds are released to States based on the approved Action Plans, as per the terms of the scheme. The Government of Madhya Pradesh had submitted a proposal to the tune of Rs. 53.33 crore under the MPF Scheme, 2006-07. The Plan to the extent of 53.00 crore was aproved by the Government, which included Rs. 40.00 crore of Central share and Rs. 13.00 crore of State share. On the basis of the Plan approved by the Government, Central Share of Rs. 43.24 crore was released to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh during 2006-07, against the original Central allocation of Rs 40.00 crore

Besides this, a claim for an amount of Rs. 10,24,17,439/- of Madhya Pradesh Government is outstanding for deployment of Special Armed Force personnel in Assam during the period May 1985 to October 1992. Further payment of this amount by Assam Government is dependent on the reconciliation of the amount of Rs. 22.16 crore already released to Madhya Pradesh Government by way of adjustment from the Central Plan Assistance to the Assam Government.

Farmer's land for border fencing in Punjab

3726. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) how much land of the farmers in Punjab has been acquired for putting up barbed wire on the Pakistan Border;

(b) whether the compensation has been paid fully;

(c) how much land of the farmers exists beyond barbed wire, touching the actual border;

(d) whether Government are paying compensation to the farmers owning that stretch of land; and

(e) if so, how much compensation has been paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the State Government

(c) Approximately 17,243 acres.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

Growth in private security sector

3727. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been immense growth in private security sector during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government of India are helping them in providing training, etc; and

(d) if so, what kind of training is provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) In/the absence of any systematic assessment of growth rate of the private security sector, this information is not available with the Government.

(c) and (d) The Government of India does not provide any training to the private security guards.

Land allotted to freedom fighters and widows

3728. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allotted land to the freedom fighters and widows in the country;

(b) if so,the number of cases wherein land has been allotted to the widows in Uttarakhand during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of applications are pending with the Uttarakhand Government for the last three years, if so, year-wise and name -wise details thereof, and;

(d) what action Government propose to take in this regard and by when land will be allotted to those widows?